

The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule waives points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized or legislative provisions in a general appropriations bill), except as specified in the rule. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered for amendment by paragraph. The rule allows the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule allows the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone a request for a recorded vote on any amendment and reduce voting time to five minutes on a postponed question, provided that the minimum time for electronic voting on the first in any series of questions shall be fifteen minutes. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Finally, the rule provides that H. Res. 513 is laid on the table.

CHILD SUPPORT DISTRIBUTION ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 4678, Child Support Distribution Act of 2000.

SOCIAL SECURITY GOVERNMENT PENSION OFFSET

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security held a hearing on the Social Security Government Pension Offset. Testimony was heard from Representative Jefferson; Jane L. Ross, Deputy Commissioner, Policy, SSA; Paul R. Cullinan, Budget Analysis Division, Unit Chief for the Human Resources Cost Estimate Unit, CBO; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

AUTHORIZATION—NASA

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 1654, to authorize appropriations for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for fiscal years 2000, 2001, and 2002, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 2000

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine airline customer service, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: business meeting to mark up S. 2437, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States; and other pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: business meeting to mark up proposed legislation relating to the marriage tax penalty, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, to hold hearings to examine the liberation of Iraq, 9 a.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 11 a.m., SD-419.

Subcommittee on European Affairs, to hold hearings to examine the treatment of U.S. business in Central and Eastern Europe, 2 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold hearings on S. 2283, to amend the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century to make certain amendments with respect to Indian tribes, 2:30 p.m., SR-485.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings on the struggle for justice for former U.S. World War II POW's, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Subcommittee on Technology, Terrorism, and Government Information, to hold hearings on countering the changing threat of international terrorism, 2 p.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Agriculture, hearing on the following: H.R. 4502 Water Pollution Program Improvement Act of 2000; and EPA's proposed Total Maximum Daily Load rules on agriculture and silviculture, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Armed Services, hearing on the National Missile Defense Program, 10 a.m., and to mark up the following measures: a resolution expressing the Sense of the House on the security situation involving the missing computer hard drives at Los Alamos National Laboratory; H.R. 3906, to ensure that the Department of Energy has appropriate mechanisms to independently assess the effectiveness of its policy and site performance in the areas of safeguards and security and cyber security; H.R. 4446, to ensure that the Secretary of Energy may continue to exercise certain authorities under the Price-Anderson Act through the Assistant Secretary of Energy for Environment, Safety, and Health; H.R. 3383, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to remove separate treatment or exemption for nuclear safety violations by nonprofit institutions; and H.R. 4737, Nuclear Secrets Safety Act, 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, to mark up H.R. 4419, Internet Gambling Funding Prohibition Act, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, hearing on Summer Energy Concerns for the American Consumer, 9 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, hearing on Rising Fuel Prices and the Appropriate Federal Response, 1 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Postal Service, to mark up H.R. 4437, Semipostal Authorization Act, 12 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Committee on House Administration, to consider pending business, 3 p.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, hearing on U.S. Assistance to Micronesia and the Marshall Islands; A Question of Accountability, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights, to mark up the following measures: H.R. 4528, International Academic Opportunity Act of 2000, H. Con. Res. 328, expressing the sense of the Congress in recognition of the 10th anniversary of the free and fair elections in Burma and the urgent need to improve the democratic and human rights of the people of Burma; H. Con. Res. 257, Concerning the emancipation of the Iranian Baha'i community; S. Con. Res. 81, expressing the sense of the Congress that the Government of the People's Republic of China should immediately release Rabiya Kadeer, her secretary, and her son, and permit them to move to the United States if they so desire; and H. Con. Res. 348, expressing condemnation of the use of children as soldiers and expressing the belief that the United States should support and, where possible, lead efforts to end this abuse of human rights, 10:30 a.m., 2255 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, hearing on Development, Growth and Poverty Reduction in Latin America: Assessing the Effectiveness of Assistance, 1:30 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, to continue oversight hearings on Solutions to Competitive Problems in the Oil Industry: Part 3, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, to mark up the following: a motion to sustain rulings by Chairman Don Young on objections to the production of records subject to subpoenas issued by Chairman Don Young under the authority of a resolution adopted by the Committee on Resources on June 9, 1999, which objections were raised by Robert Berman, Henry M. Banta, Danielle Brian Stockton, Keith Rutter, and the Project on Government Oversight; H.R.

755, Guam War Restitution Act; S. 1030, to provide that the conveyance by the Bureau of Land Management of the surface estate to certain land in the State of Wyoming in exchange for certain private land will not result in the removal of the land from operation of the mining laws; S. 1288, Community Forest Restoration Act; S. 1508, Indian Tribal Justice Technical and Legal Assistance Act of 1999; S. 1705, Castle Rock Ranch Acquisition Act of 2000; H.R. 2296, to amend the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands to provide that the number of members on the legislature of the Virgin Islands and the number of such members constituting a quorum shall be determined by the laws of the Virgin Islands; H.R. 2462, Guam Omnibus Opportunities Act; H.R. 2671, Yankton Sioux Tribe and Santee Sioux Tribe of Nebraska Development Trust Fund Act; H.R. 3033, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to make certain adjustments to the boundaries of Biscayne National Park in the State of Florida; H.R. 3241, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to recalculate the franchise fee owed by Fort Sumter Tours, Inc., a concessioner providing service to Fort Sumter National Monument in South Carolina; H.R. 4148, Tribal Contract Support Cost Technical Amendments of 2000; H.R. 4275, Colorado Canyons National Conservation Area and Black Ridge Canyons Wilderness Act of 2000; H.R. 4286, to provide for the establishment of the Cahaba River National Wildlife Refuge in Bibb County, Alabama; H.R. 4340, Mineral Revenue Payments Clarification Act of 2000; H.R. 4404, to permit the payment of medical expenses incurred by the United States Park Police in the performance of duty to be made directly by the National Park Service, to allow for waiver and indemnification in mutual law enforcement agreements between the National Park Service and a State or political subdivision when required by State law; H.R. 4442, National Wildlife Refuge System Centennial Act; and H.R. 4579, Utah West Desert Land Exchange Act of 2000, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Ways and Means, to mark up H.J. Res. 99, disapproving the extension of the waiver authority contained in section 402(c) of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to Vietnam, 10:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth.